



FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

The News from Mrs. Swisher's Room | March 9, 2020

ACADEMIC UPDATE

In **reading**, are continuing our author study of Roald Dahl. Books include, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG, and George's Marvelous Medicine.

In **math**, we have just about finished our study of decimals and are moving into measurement. Students will need to estimate and measure in U.S Customary and metric units. Students will also need to be able to estimate and measure weight/ mass and describe the result in U.S. Customary and metric units. Students will be able to convert units of length, weight/mass and liquid volume in the U.S. Customary system. We will solve problems involving area and perimeter. Finally, students will learn to calculate elapsed time.

Also in math this week, students will be taking the math benchmark test. This assessment will be used as a diagnostic tool for me. I will use it to help guide my instruction of your child as we gear up for the SOL tests which begin at the end of April.

In **content**, student have their Civil War and Reconstruction test on **March 12**.

After that, we will be studying weather. Beginning next week, student will receive review study cards to help them prepare for the VA Studies SOL test. Each week, students will receive a set of cards containing information that's already been taught. Students need to review the study cards nightly. There will be a quiz on the study cards each Friday.

WE'RE LEARNING...

READING:	ROALD DAHL
WRITING:	WRITING ABOUT FICTION
MATH:	MEASUREMENT
SCIENCE:	WEATHER
SOCIAL STUDIES:	WESTWARD EXPANSION, CIVIL WAR, & RECONSTRUCTION

UPCOMING EVENTS

MATH BENCHMARK	MARCH 11
CIVIL WAR TEST	MARCH 12
STEAM NIGHT 5-6:30 PM	MARCH 12
END OF THIRD NINE WEEKS	MARCH 13
NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKDAY	MAR. 16
BEGINNING OF 4 TH 9 WEEKS	MAR. 17
GROWING NATIVE LESSON	MAR. 17
PIANO/ STRINGS RECITAL	MAR. 19
VA STUDIES REVIEW QUIZ #1	MAR. 20
TREASURE ISLAND ASSEMBLY	MAR. 20
REPORT CARDS HOME	MAR. 23
GROWING NATIVE LESSON	MAR. 24
VA REEL DEMONSTRATION 2:15	MAR. 25
VA STUDIES REVIEW QUIZ #2	MAR. 26
MONTICELLO FIELD TRIP	MAR. 27

Link for Books

Here is the link to the Usborne book fair that will be open during STEAM night. I also have a catalog that I will leave in my mailbox if you would prefer to look at that.

<https://w4369.myubam.com/1503137>

If you have any questions about Usborne books or this book fair, please let Mrs. Foster know.

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